

Note: The 1999 crash file contains 15% fewer crashes than the 1998 file. This may be due to problems in implementing the new system after the old system failed, or to under-reporting. Care should be used when interpreting differences between 1999 and other years in this report.

On The Cover: Throughout the year, all over the state, DWI checkpoints such as this one in Albuquerque are set up to protect drivers, passengers and pedestrians from those drivers who endanger themselves and others by drinking and driving. Tests such as HGN (horizontal gaze nystagmus) can be quickly and accurately administered by trained officers allowing them to arrest impaired drivers with only a minimal delay for other drivers. (Photo by Keith W. Smith)

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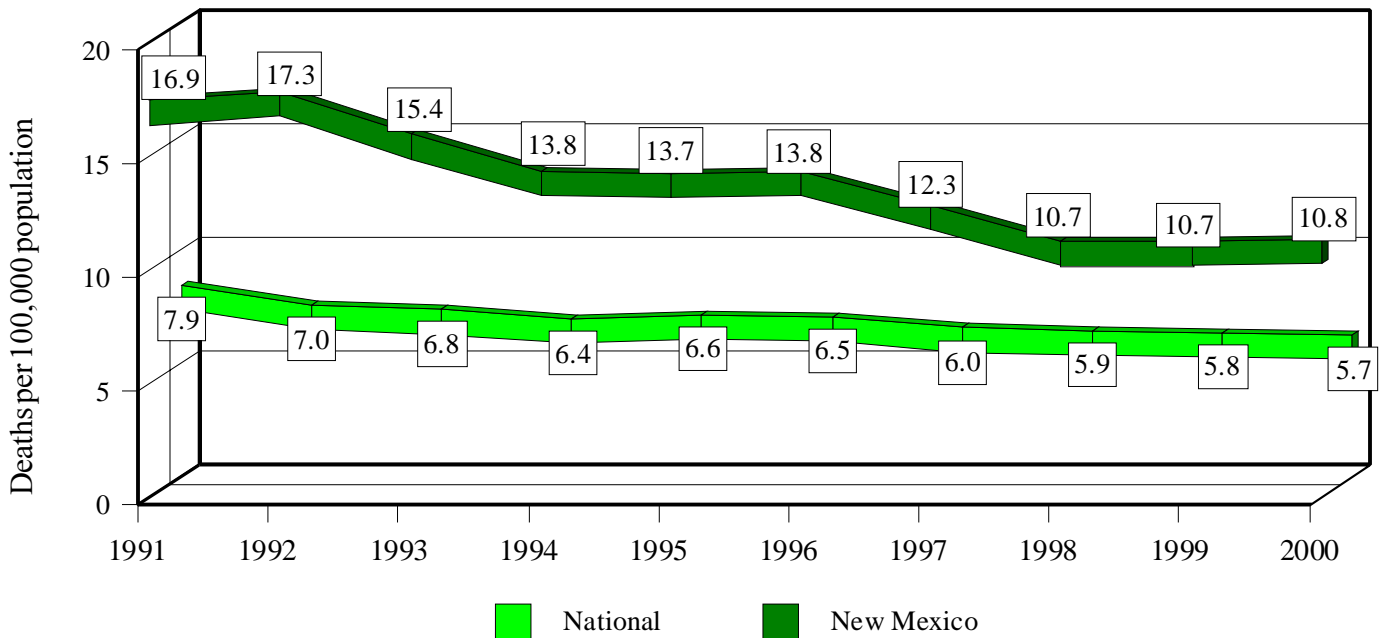
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Alcohol-involved Fatality Rates, 1991-2000



Source: Fatality Analysis Reporting System

- ◆ During the years shown the National rate declined by 28 percent, while the New Mexico rate declined by 36 percent.

Contributing Factors in Fatal Crashes, 2000

Contributing Factor	Count	Percent	Percent of Involvements
Driver inattention	209	33.4	33.4
Excessive speed	187	29.9	29.9
Alcohol involved	179	28.6	28.6
Other	97	15.5	15.5
Other improper driving	88	14.1	14.1
Drove left of center	79	12.6	12.6
Failure to yield	47	7.5	7.5
Disregard traffic control	26	4.2	4.2
Mechanical defects	14	2.2	2.2
Improper turn	8	1.3	1.3
Follow too close	7	1.1	1.1
Improper overtaking	4	0.6	0.6
Total	625		100.0

Source: Crash files

- ◆ These are counts of all factors reported to have contributed to fatal crashes. These are *not* the same thing as fatal crash counts. A single crash often involves more than one vehicle, and each vehicle may be affected by more than one factor. The percents shown are the percents of vehicles in fatal crashes which were affected by each of the contributing factors. For these reasons the total here is higher than in other tables presenting fatal crash information, and the percentages sum to more than 100.

Victims of Alcohol-involved Crashes, 2000

County	People in Crashes			Impact (in dollars) ²		2000 Population ³
	Total	Sober ¹	Under 18	Total (000)	Per capita	
Bernalillo	2,583	1,152	685	156,653	281	556,678
Catron	7	0	1	1,948	550	3,543
Chaves	169	63	39	19,194	313	61,382
Cibola	186	57	46	27,949	1,092	25,595
Colfax	34	6	5	6,748	476	14,189
Curry	138	57	44	11,112	247	45,044
De Baca	1	0	0	140	63	2,240
Dona Aña	708	269	166	73,345	420	174,682
Eddy	159	34	36	19,829	384	51,658
Grant	142	42	32	16,942	546	31,002
Guadalupe	15	1	2	3,823	817	4,680
Harding	6	0	0	1,461	1,804	810
Hidalgo	14	3	1	1,942	327	5,932
Lea	178	42	52	18,442	332	55,511
Lincoln	113	33	12	18,055	930	19,411
Los Alamos	15	1	4	982	54	18,343
Luna	98	29	22	10,506	420	25,016
McKinley	741	227	191	90,774	1,214	74,798
Mora	30	6	6	7,306	1,410	5,180
Otero	178	61	34	20,432	328	62,298
Quay	58	28	7	6,622	652	10,155
Rio Arriba	229	76	48	41,361	1,004	41,190
Roosevelt	51	17	12	9,965	553	18,018
Sandoval	309	94	62	45,103	502	89,908
San Juan	751	270	185	79,980	703	113,801
San Miguel	138	52	29	19,815	658	30,126
Santa Fe	865	358	181	98,496	762	129,292
Sierra	52	12	7	10,904	822	13,270
Socorro	95	27	12	11,281	624	18,078
Taos	182	44	50	36,151	1,206	29,979
Torrance	25	7	2	4,731	280	16,911
Union	5	0	2	1,115	267	4,174
Valencia	286	118	78	41,446	627	66,152
Total	8,561	3,186	2,053	914,554	502	1,819,046

Source: Crash files

- 1 Sober people are drivers, passengers and pedestrians who were involved in a crash with a driver or pedestrian who had been drinking.
- 2 Impact is the cost of DWI related crashes in New Mexico based on Federal Highway Administration estimation formulae (*The Costs of Highway Crashes*, FHWA-RD-91-055, Federal Highway Administration, 1991). The figures are based on 1988 dollars, adjusted for inflation to 2000 dollars. **These are estimates, not actual dollar amounts.** Included are direct costs such as lost wages and medical expenses, and indirect "willingness to pay" estimates of lost quality of life.
- 3 Population counts are for April, 2000, from the Bureau of the Census, Population Division.

DWI Penalties in New Mexico

Offense	Administrative License Revocation
Implied Consent Violation (Driving with BAC over legal limit or refusal to take BAC test)	Age under 21 and BAC at least .02: 6 months Age 21 or older and BAC at least .08: 90 days Limited license up to 3 rd offense after 30-day revocation (§66-5-35A(2),B) Refusal: 1 year (no limited license) Subsequent offense or refusal: 1 year

Note that this is **not** a criminal offense, and the resulting license revocation is an administrative, not a criminal penalty. Municipalities are prohibited from establishing *per se* BAC limits different from state limits (§66-8-102.2). Licenses remain revoked until offenders reinstate them. First offenders who did not refuse the BAC test may obtain limited licenses after a 30-day revocation.

All section numbers (§...) refer to New Mexico Statutes Annotated, 1978

Offense	Jail	Fine	License Revocation	Other
Driving While Revoked for DWI §66-5-39	Mandatory: 7 days Maximum: 364 days	Mandatory: \$300 Maximum: \$1,000	1 year	30 days immobilization of vehicle driven by offender. In Albuquerque, vehicle forfeiture in civil action (7-6-1 ROA 1994)
Vehicular Homicide §66-8-101	Up to 6 years per offense	Up to \$5,000	Min: 1 year	2 years extra jail time for each prior DWI conviction.

Notes on DWI Convictions

- 1 Aggravated DWI is a conviction for DWI when the offender: (a) drove with a BAC of .16 or higher, (b) caused a person bodily injury while DWI, **or** (c) refused a BAC test when arrested.
 - 2 Jail time served prior to conviction will be credited on a first offense only.
 - 3 The judge *shall* sentence the offender to alcohol screening; the court will approve screening programs; the court does not have to order the offender to pay for it (§66-8-102K).
 - 4 Limited licenses are available after 30 days if the driver took the BAC test. On first offense the requirements are DWI School, Alcohol screening, insurance, ignition interlock and gainful employment or enrollment in school. Subsequent offences involve additional requirements.
- ◆ A deferred sentence on a first offense *is still* a first offense for the purposes of defining subsequent offenses (§66-8-102E).

Basic Sentence					Aggravated ¹
DWI Conviction	Jail (mandatory time must be consecutive)	Fines and Costs	License Revocation	Other	If convicted of ADWI
1st Misdemeanor §66-8-102E	Mandatory: 48 hours if offender fails to comply with sentence Maximum: 90 days ²	Maximum: \$500 §66-8-102E License Fee: \$100 §66-5-33.1 Crime Lab Fee: \$35 §31-12-7A Community Fee: \$75 §31-12-7B DWI School: \$75-\$100 Alcohol Screening: \$100-\$200 Limited license: \$45	1 year (Unless DWI school is completed) §66-5-29A Limited license available ⁴ §66-5-35A	Mandatory: screening ³ If ordered by court: 48 hours community service, treatment, DWI school §66-8-102E,H	Mandatory: additional 48 hours jail §66-8-102D,E
2nd Misdemeanor §66-8-102F	Mandatory: 7 days if offender fails to comply with sentence Mandatory: 72 hours Maximum: 364 days ²	Maximum: \$1,000 Mandatory: \$500 §66-8-102F License Fee: \$100 §66-5-33.1 Crime Lab Fee: \$35 §31-12-7A Community Fee: \$75 §31-12-7B Alcohol Screening: \$100-\$200 Limited license: \$45	1 year §66-5-29A Limited license available ⁴ §66-5-35A(3),C,D	Mandatory: 48 hours community service §66-8-102F(1), screening ³ If ordered by court: treatment, probation, ignition interlock §66-8-102F,H,I	Mandatory: additional 96 hours jail §66-8-102D §66-8-102F(1)
3rd Misdemeanor §66-8-102F	Mandatory: 60 days if offender fails to comply with sentence Mandatory: 30 days Maximum: 364 days ²	Maximum: \$1,000 Mandatory: \$750 §66-8-102F License Fee: \$100 §66-5-33.1 Crime Lab Fee: \$35 §31-12-7A Community Fee: \$75 §31-12-7B Alcohol Screening: \$100-\$200 Limited license: \$45	10 years if two prior convictions are within 10 years of the third conviction Otherwise: 1 year. Limited license available ⁴ §66-5-35A(3),C,D	Mandatory: screening ³ If ordered by court: treatment, probation, ignition interlock §66-8-102F,H,I In Albuquerque: vehicle forfeiture in civil action (7-6-1 ROA 1994)	Mandatory: additional 60 days jail §66-8-102D §66-8-102F(2)
4th or subsequent 4th Degree Felony §66-8-102G	Mandatory: 6 months §66-8-102G Maximum: 18 months ² §31-18-15A(6)	Maximum: \$5,000 §31-18-15E(5) License Fee: \$100 §66-5-33.1 Crime Lab Fee: \$35 §31-12-7A Community Fee: \$75 §31-12-7B Alcohol Screening: \$100-\$200	10 years if two prior convictions are within 10 years of the current conviction Otherwise: 1 year	Mandatory: screening ³ If ordered by court: treatment In Albuquerque: vehicle forfeiture in civil action (7-6-1 ROA 1994)	

Source: Institute of Public Law, UNM School of Law

(see notes on preceding page)

Alcohol-involved Crashes and DWI Convictions by County, 2000

County	Crashes ¹				People Killed	People Injured	DWI Conv.	Rates ²		2000 Licensed Drivers
	Alcohol Fatal	% of all Fatal	Alcohol Injury	% of all Injury				Severe ³ Alcohol Crashes	DWI Conv.	
Bernalillo	23	40	492	7	25	767	2,870	1.3	7.5	384,030
Catron	1	33	1	6	2	3	18	0.7	6.0	3,001
Chaves	4	40	43	8	4	77	281	1.1	6.6	42,387
Cibola	9	36	46	21	12	91	254	3.5	16.2	15,715
Colfax	1	11	11	8	1	16	116	1.1	10.9	10,684
Curry	2	50	30	10	2	44	211	1.1	7.1	29,547
De Baca	0	0	0	0	0	0	12	0	6.9	1,745
Dona Aña	9	41	157	9	9	252	780	1.5	6.9	112,966
Eddy	1	14	42	10	1	61	320	1.1	8.5	37,432
Grant	1	33	26	12	1	53	236	1.2	10.4	22,636
Guadalupe	0	0	7	7	0	12	35	2.3	11.4	3,068
Harding	1	100	2	33	1	2	4	4.6	6.1	651
Hidalgo	0	0	3	6	0	9	34	0.7	7.6	4,484
Lea	4	36	44	11	4	70	345	1.2	8.8	39,069
Lincoln	2	29	33	15	2	46	169	2.4	11.4	14,768
Los Alamos	0	0	2	2	0	3	44	0.1	2.7	16,087
Luna	1	14	15	8	2	38	164	0.9	9.2	17,809
McKinley	19	46	122	21	26	262	875	3.7	23.2	37,723
Mora	2	50	8	14	2	13	52	3.0	15.4	3,385
Otero	6	50	33	8	6	69	369	1.0	9.8	37,739
Quay	3	43	12	12	4	21	63	1.9	8.0	7,890
Rio Arriba	14	64	59	20	15	103	486	2.6	17.3	28,077
Roosevelt	1	33	16	16	1	19	122	1.4	10.3	11,876
Sandoval	12	63	76	13	15	133	546	1.3	8.2	66,591
San Juan	19	66	153	15	23	289	1,259	2.4	17.6	71,456
San Miguel	2	29	38	15	2	57	235	2.3	13.2	17,748
Santa Fe	14	61	198	12	15	325	958	2.3	10.3	93,429
Sierra	0	0	18	18	0	22	52	1.9	5.4	9,635
Socorro	4	44	16	14	4	27	209	1.7	17.4	12,043
Taos	6	67	46	16	6	69	266	2.4	12.0	22,126
Torrance	2	22	6	8	2	16	108	0.8	10.2	10,559
Union	0	0	2	6	0	3	19	0.6	6.0	3,191
Valencia	7	41	68	15	7	121	398	1.7	8.9	44,539
Other							725			
Total	170	44	1,825	10	194	3,093	12,635	1.6	10.2	1,234,086

Sources: Crash files and Driver History file

¹ The crash percentages shown are the percent of all crashes which involved alcohol. For example, 40 percent of all Bernalillo County fatal crashes involved alcohol, and resulted in 25 fatalities.

² Rates are per 1,000 licensed drivers.

³ Severe crashes are those involving death or injury.

◆ DWI convictions are those handed down in 2000. The citations which resulted in these convictions could have been issued prior to 2000. See the note on page 15 for a complete explanation. Convictions are counted by county of driver residence, not the county in which the citation was issued. Driver residence county was determined by ZIP code. The 725 convictions received by drivers with missing, invalid, or out-of-state ZIP codes are shown as "Other" and are included in the total.























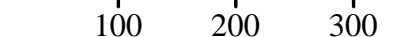
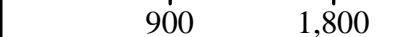
Alcohol-involved Crashes and DWI Convictions by City, 2000

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	Alcohol Fatal	% of all Fatal	Alcohol Injury	% of all Injury				Alcohol Crashes	DWI Conv.	
Alamogordo	1	100	13	6	1	17	260	0.6	10.4	24,986
Albuquerque	22	43	463	7	24	730	2,802	1.3	7.6	370,889
Artesia	0	0	7	9	0	10	118	0.6	10.8	10,950
Aztec	0	0	2	5	0	2	112	0.2	11.2	10,001
Bayard	0	0	2	20	0	6	37	0.9	16.7	2,213
Belen	0	0	9	9	0	16	115	0.7	8.4	13,732
Bernalillo	0	0	3	7	0	3	111	0.5	17.4	6,381
Bloomfield	0	0	6	18	0	8	139	0.7	15.4	9,051
Bosque Farms	0	0	0	0	0	0	21	0	5.8	3,640
Carlsbad	0	0	22	10	0	29	180	0.9	7.4	24,479
Clayton	0	0	0	0	0	0	16	0	7.2	2,212
Clovis	1	50	23	10	1	29	195	0.9	7.2	26,961
Corrales	0	0	4	21	0	6	44	0.6	6.1	7,231
Deming	0	0	8	10	0	14	153	0.5	9.3	16,468
Española	1	33	41	13	1	68	185	4.0	17.5	10,592
Eunice	0	0	2	25	0	2	14	0.9	6.2	2,243
Farmington	1	33	71	12	1	125	493	2.2	14.8	33,256
Gallup	3	33	37	17	5	70	278	2.5	17.3	16,100
Grants	0	0	16	26	0	22	99	2.3	14.2	6,969
Hobbs	2	40	25	13	2	41	255	1.1	10.0	25,455
Jal	0	0	1	25	0	1	14	0.6	8.3	1,683
Las Cruces	2	40	92	7	2	137	502	1.4	7.2	69,540
Las Vegas	0	0	12	9	0	16	164	1.0	13.4	12,224
Lordsburg	0	0	0	0	0	0	25	0	8.3	2,996
Los Alamos	0	0	2	2	0	3	44	0.1	2.7	16,087
Los Lunas	2	100	14	12	2	25	237	0.7	10.1	23,492
Lovington	1	50	5	9	1	7	54	0.7	6.4	8,408
Milan	0	0	0	0	0	0	30	0	15.2	1,980
Portales	0	0	3	7	0	3	117	0.3	10.8	10,846
Raton	0	0	2	6	0	3	83	0.3	13.3	6,238
Rio Rancho	2	100	17	6	2	28	196	0.5	5.1	38,641
Roswell	1	25	27	7	1	49	226	0.7	6.0	37,384
Ruidoso	1	100	15	18	1	22	66	2.4	10.0	6,570
Santa Fe	3	60	92	9	3	142	846	1.2	10.8	78,638
Silver City	0	0	11	8	0	15	132	0.8	9.6	13,702
Socorro	1	100	6	17	1	9	147	1.0	20.8	7,056
Sunland Park	0	0	2	4	0	2	55	0.3	7.7	7,105
Taos	1	100	11	12	1	14	84	1.5	10.5	7,968
T or C	0	0	2	6	0	3	38	0.4	6.9	5,475
Tucumcari	0	0	6	19	0	10	53	1.0	9.0	5,921
Tularosa	0	0	2	15	0	4	43	0.6	12.2	3,513

Sources: Crash files and Driver History file













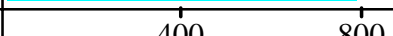
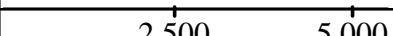
◆ The notes for the previous table apply here as well.

Alcohol-involved Crashes and DWI Arrests by Month, 2000

Month	Crashes		Crashes	Arrests		Arrests
	Total	Percent		Total	Percent	
January	255	7.3		1,622	8.4	
February	256	7.3		1,596	8.3	
March	297	8.5		1,699	8.8	
April	298	8.5		1,707	8.8	
May	350	10.0		1,604	8.3	
June	259	7.4		1,536	8.0	
July	329	9.4		1,556	8.1	
August	302	8.6		1,622	8.4	
September	285	8.1		1,664	8.6	
October	298	8.5		1,507	7.8	
November	295	8.4		1,605	8.3	
December	290	8.3		1,586	8.2	
Total	3,514	100.0	100 200 300	19,304	100.0	900 1,800

Source: Crash files and DWI Citation Tracking file

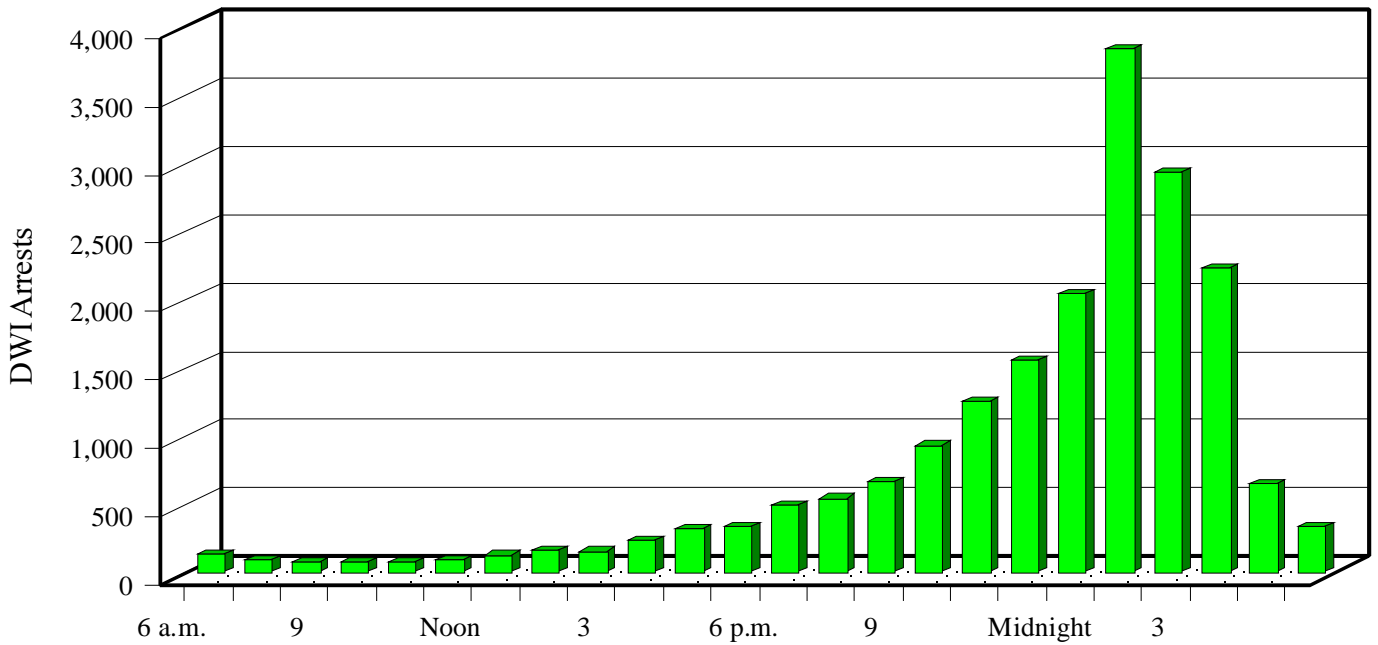
Alcohol-involved Crashes and DWI Arrests by Day of the Week, 2000

Day	Crashes		Crashes	Arrests		Arrests
	Total	Percent		Total	Percent	
Sunday	437	12.4		1,816	9.4	
Monday	390	11.1		1,462	7.6	
Tuesday	380	10.8		1,943	10.1	
Wednesday	384	10.9		2,189	11.3	
Thursday	430	12.2		2,565	13.3	
Friday	703	20.0		4,996	25.9	
Saturday	790	22.5		4,333	22.4	
Total	3,514	100.0	400 800	19,304	100.0	2,500 5,000

Source: Crash files and DWI Citation Tracking file

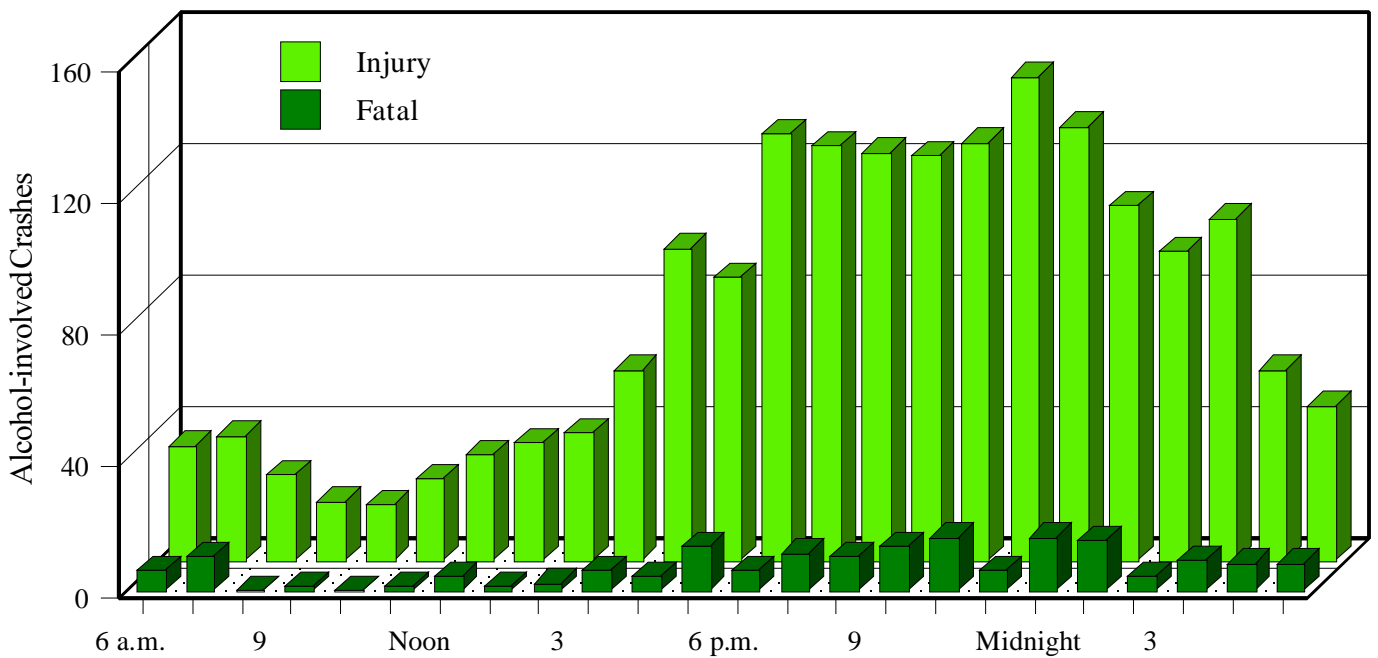
◆ For this table, each day was considered to run from 6:00 a.m. to 5:59 the following morning.

DWI Arrests by Hour of the Day, 2000



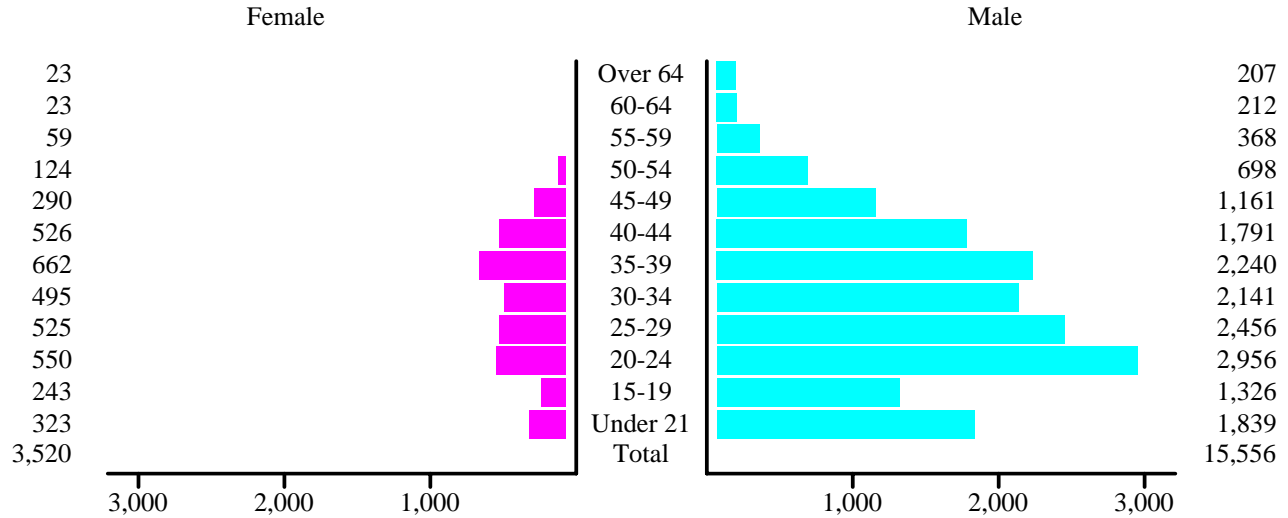
Source: DWI Citation Tracking file

Alcohol-involved Crashes by Hour and Severity, 2000



Source: Crash files

New Mexico DWI Arrests by Age and Sex, 2000



Source: DWI Citation Tracking file

Alcohol-involved Crashes and DWI Convictions by Driver Age and Sex, 2000

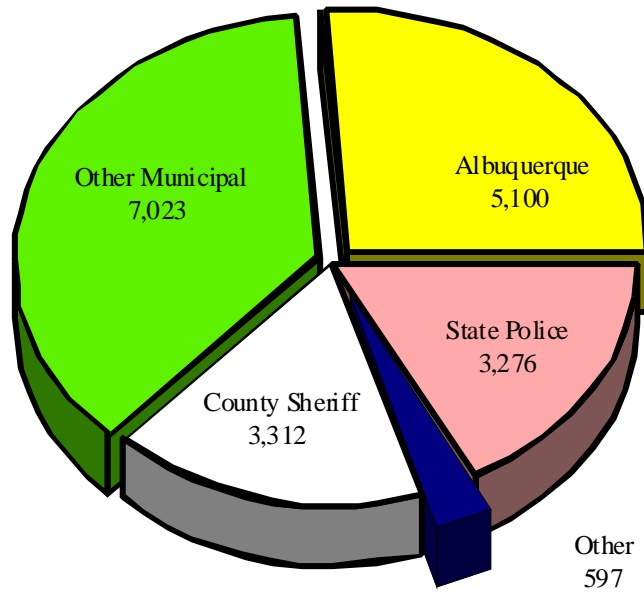
Age	Severe Crash Drivers ¹				DWI Conv.	Rates ²		Licensed Drivers
	Fatal Male	Fatal Female	Injury Male	Injury Female		Severe Alcohol Crashes	DWI Conv.	
Under 15	1	0	1	1	2	60.00	40.00	50
15-19	20	3	189	48	743	3.15	9.01	82,427
20-24	34	7	230	74	2,368	3.25	22.34	106,018
25-29	14	6	189	51	2,053	2.40	18.94	108,391
30-34	26	6	165	59	1,824	2.29	16.35	111,572
35-39	11	2	147	71	1,947	1.78	14.97	130,069
40-44	10	5	144	46	1,572	1.52	11.67	134,762
45-49	10	4	95	29	972	1.08	7.58	128,172
50-54	6	2	70	19	569	0.85	5.00	113,730
55-59	3	0	34	6	294	0.50	3.43	85,732
60-64	2	0	21	5	157	0.41	2.29	68,472
Over 64	3	0	29	2	146	0.21	0.89	164,691
Total	140	35	1,314	411	12,647	1.54	10.25	1,234,086
Under 21	30	3	238	70	1,164	3.27	11.16	104,308

Sources: Crash files and Driver History file

- 1 Severe crashes are those resulting in death or injury.
- 2 Rates are per 1,000 licensed drivers.

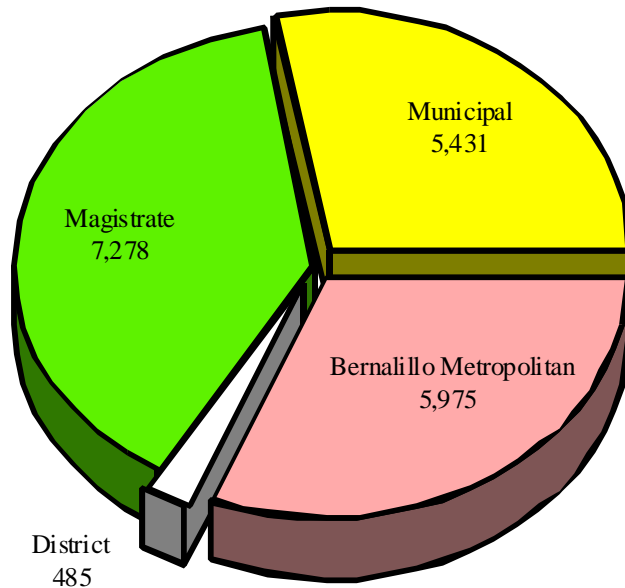
- ◆ These are drivers or pedestrians in crashes who reportedly had been drinking.
- ◆ People under the legal drinking age of 21 accounted for 9.2 percent of the DWI convictions in 2000.
- ◆ See explanation of conviction counts on page 15.

DWI Arrests by Police Agency, 2000



Source: DWI Citation Tracking file

DWI Arrests by Type of Court*, 2000

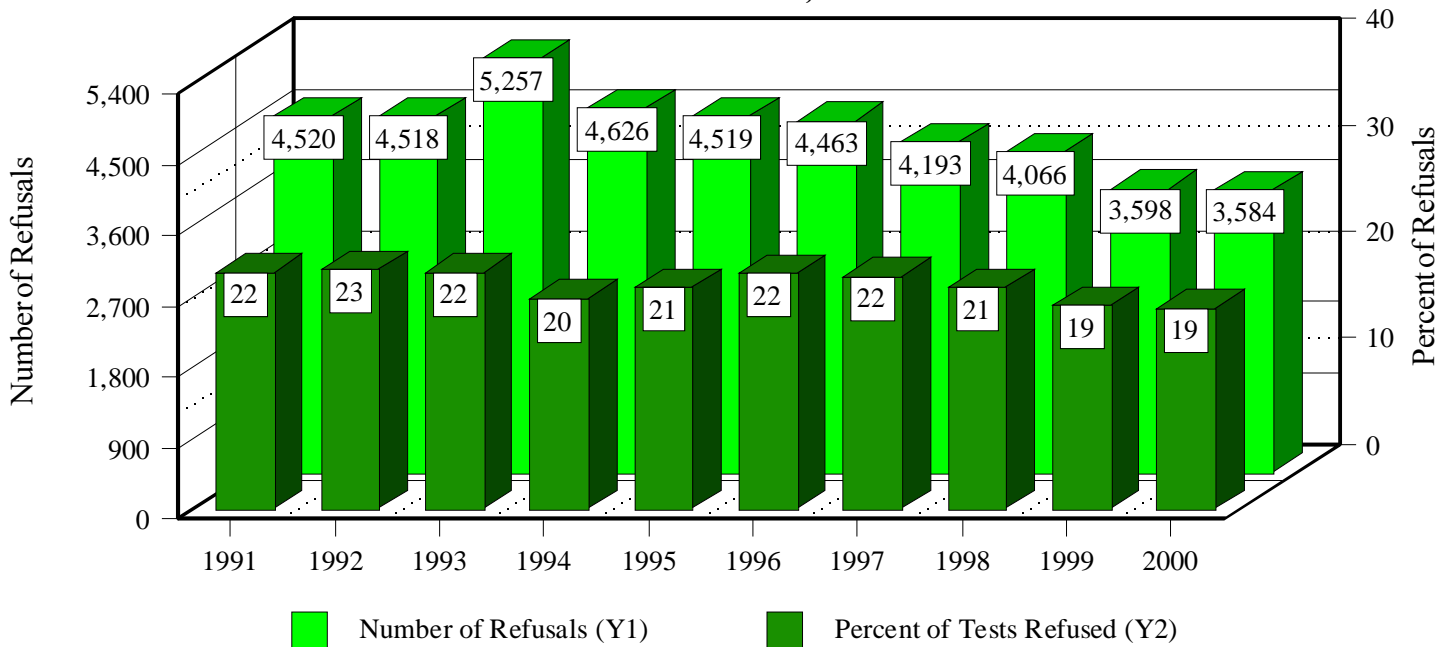


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* Convictions in tribal courts are not recorded by the Motor Vehicle Division.

BAC TESTS

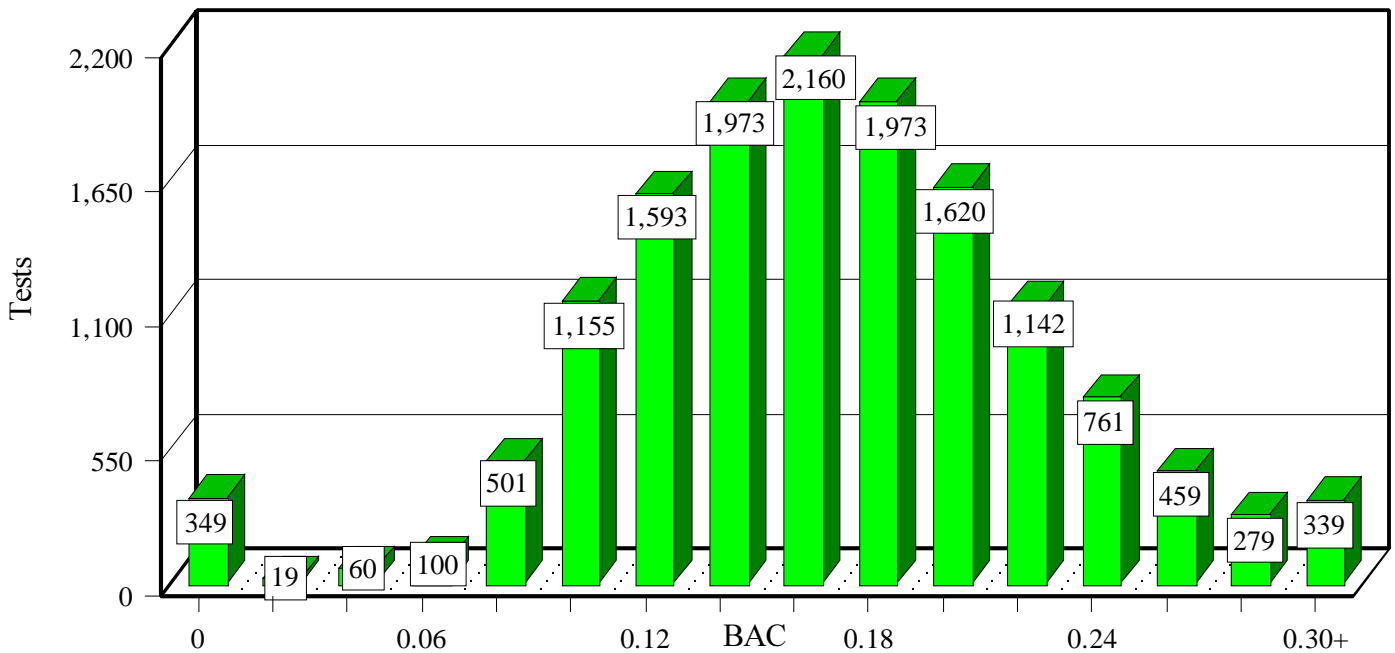
BAC Test Refusals, 1991-2000



Source: DWI Citation Tracking file

- ◆ Almost one out of every five BAC tests were refused in 2000.

BAC Test Results, 2000



Source: DWI Citation Tracking file

- ◆ The mean BAC result was 0.16—almost double the legal limit for drivers over 21. This average excludes tests with a result of 0.0.

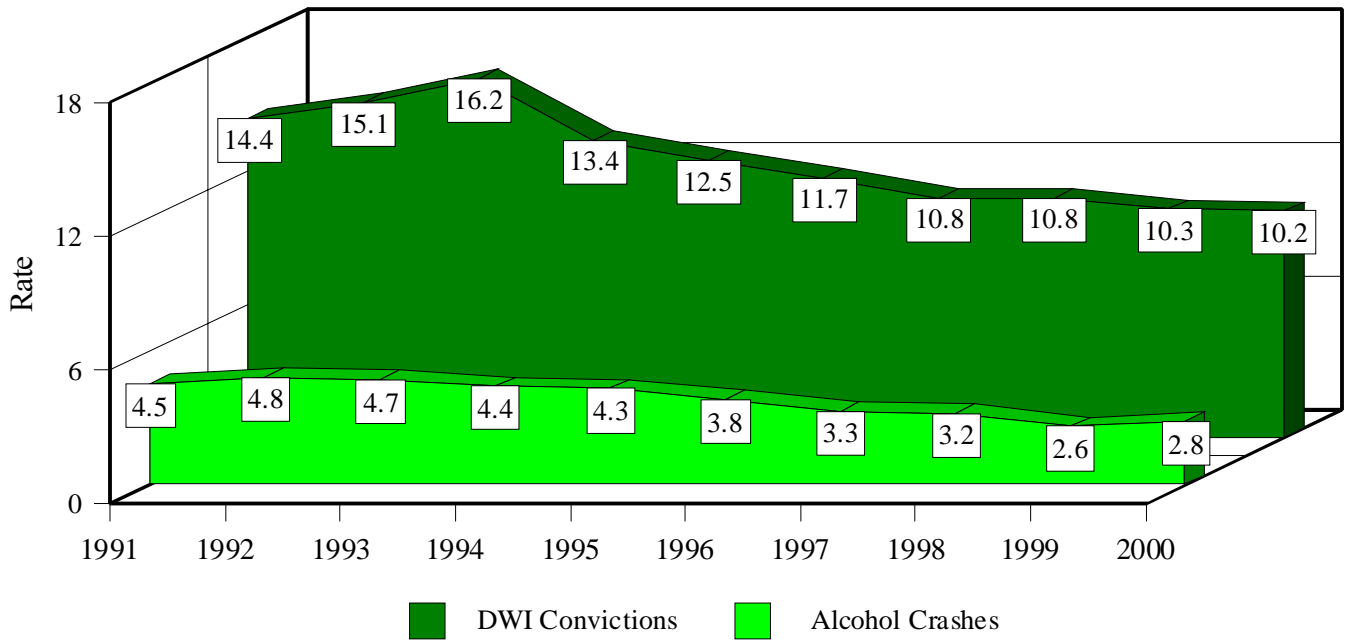
Mean Number of Days to Court Disposition by County, 2000

County	Total Arrests	Percent Crash Involved ¹	Mean BAC ²	Citations Resolved ³		Mean Days ⁴	
				DWI Conviction	Dismissal	DWI Conviction	Dismissal
Bernalillo	6,124	14	0.16	2,673	953	118	146
Catron	30	10	0.15	25	2	50	95
Chaves	357	15	0.16	269	13	33	147
Cibola	355	12	0.17	203	54	107	120
Colfax	230	8	0.15	143	24	51	87
Curry	358	12	0.16	224	36	80	102
De Baca	19	10	0.12	14	1	45	200
Dona Ana	1,244	18	0.17	512	91	123	79
Eddy	422	19	0.16	348	25	36	47
Grant	307	16	0.17	225	38	55	70
Guadalupe	48	10	0.17	34	8	68	80
Harding	4	25	0.14	3	0	85	0
Hidalgo	74	4	0.14	33	5	70	94
Lea	410	13	0.17	311	31	51	124
Lincoln	322	16	0.16	220	30	49	118
Los Alamos	56	19	0.16	30	5	106	116
Luna	239	13	0.17	157	32	44	92
McKinley	1,256	13	0.17	736	248	70	108
Mora	62	22	0.17	33	5	73	102
Otero	688	11	0.16	421	94	65	61
Quay	96	19	0.16	58	12	65	84
Rio Arriba	503	19	0.16	247	74	75	109
Roosevelt	198	7	0.14	128	8	53	71
Sandoval	679	15	0.16	362	118	105	116
San Juan	1,823	12	0.17	1,228	193	60	94
San Miguel	402	14	0.16	181	13	68	143
Santa Fe	1,418	20	0.17	819	136	77	90
Sierra	120	23	0.19	73	11	117	101
Socorro	309	11	0.17	190	12	94	126
Taos	320	25	0.17	152	18	82	176
Torrance	155	15	0.16	104	9	92	100
Union	37	8	0.15	25	4	45	81
Valencia	606	21	0.17	301	127	80	101
Total	19,271	15	0.16	10,482	2,430	83	118

Source: DWI Citation Tracking file

- 1 This is the percentage of citations which were issued after a traffic crash brought the DWI incident to police attention.
- 2 Only citations for which a BAC was determined are included; citations for which the offender refused to submit to a BAC test are excluded.
- 3 These are citations issued in 2000 for results which were available by July 2001. The conviction counts differ from those in other tables because these are based on citations issued in 2000 as opposed to conviction handed down in 2000. The resulting convictions or dismissals could have been decided in 2001.
- 4 These are the average number of days from the date of the citation to the date of any court disposition as of July 2001. For example, the 2,673 convictions in Bernalillo County were decided an average of 118 days after the citation.

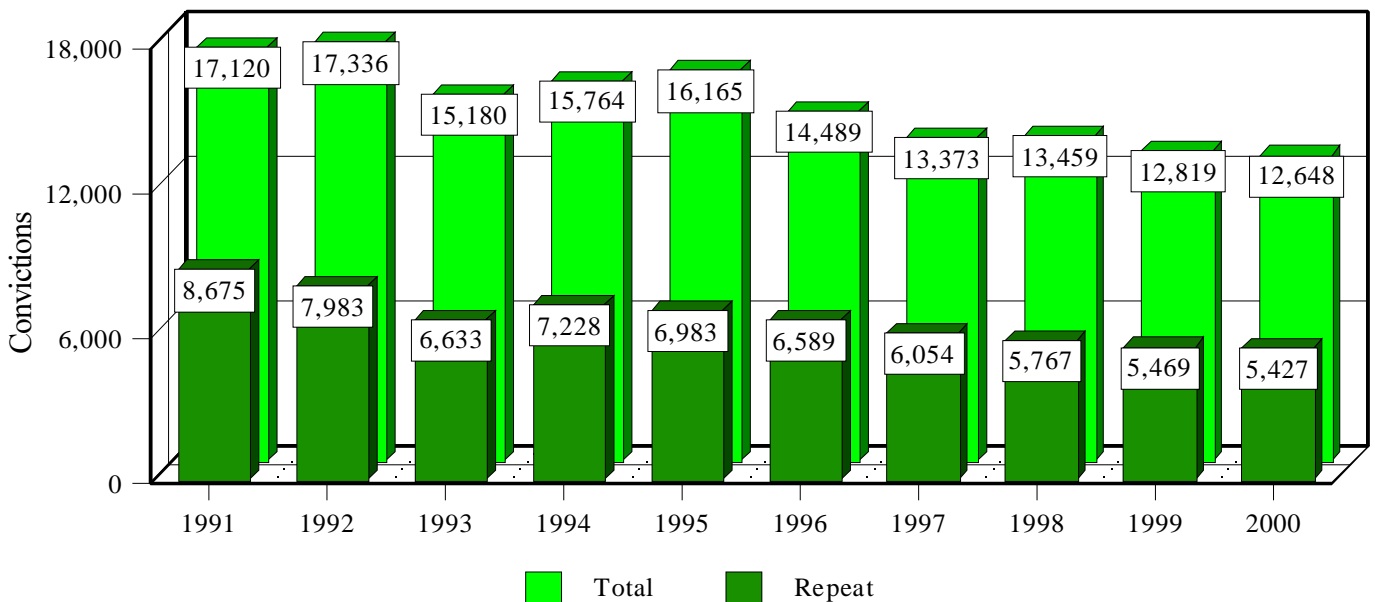
DWI Conviction Rates and Alcohol-involved Crash Rates, 1991-2000



Sources: Driver History file and Crash files

- ◆ The rates are incidents (convictions or crashes) per 1,000 licensed drivers. See page 15 for a note about convictions.

Repeat DWI Convictions, 1991-2000



Source: Driver History file

REPEAT OFFENDERS

Total Number of DWI Convictions for Drivers Convicted of DWI in 2000

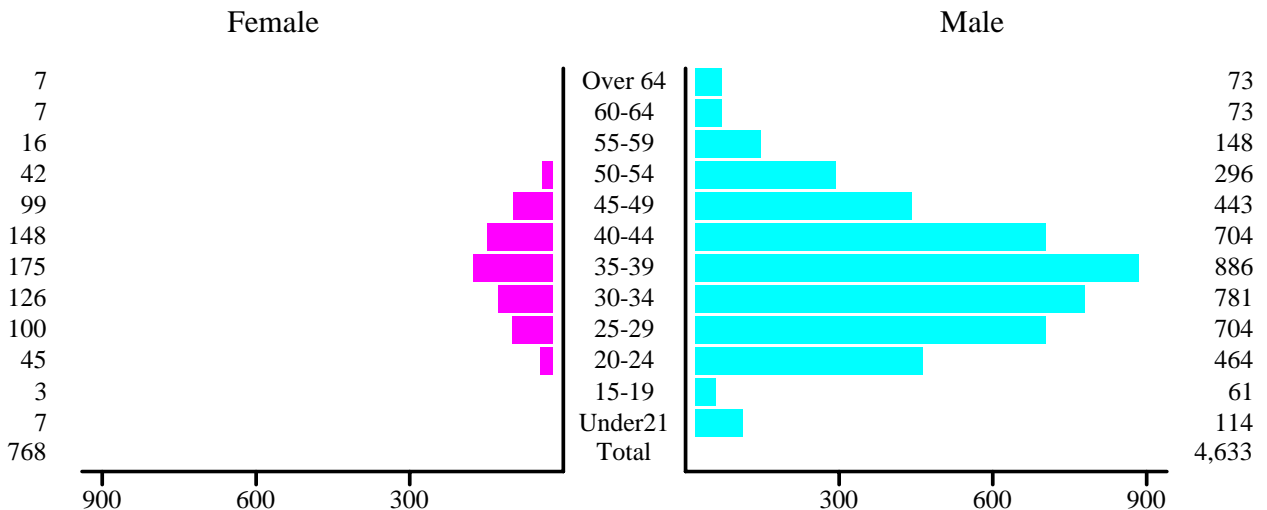
Conviction	Number of DWI Convictions Since 1970	
	Since 1995	Since 1970
1st	9,144	7,761
2nd	2,307	2,779
3rd	541	1,096
4th	106	335
5th	21	105
6th	2	34
7th	0	7
8th	0	2
9th	0	1
10th +	0	1
Total	12,121	12,121

Source: Driver History file

- ◆ There were 12,121 people convicted of DWI in 2000. Of those, 9,144 had not been convicted since 1995, and 7,761 had not been convicted since 1970 (1,383 had been convicted at least once between 1970 and 1995). The number of repeat convictions (5,401, see chart below) is *not* equal to the total minus the number of first convictions, because some people were convicted more than once in 2000. Only their last conviction is included in the table above, while all repeat convictions are included in the chart below.

Conviction note: Unless otherwise noted, conviction counts in this report are based on convictions handed down in 2000, and are only comparable to counts since the 1994 edition of this report. The citations which resulted in these convictions could have been issued before 2000. Due to the sometimes lengthy period between the citation and conviction (see table on page 13), counting convictions resulting from citations issued during a particular year (e.g., 2000) would result in convictions after the publication of this report never being counted. By counting convictions regardless of citation date, all convictions are included.

DWI Repeat Convictions by Age and Sex, 2000



Source: Driver History file

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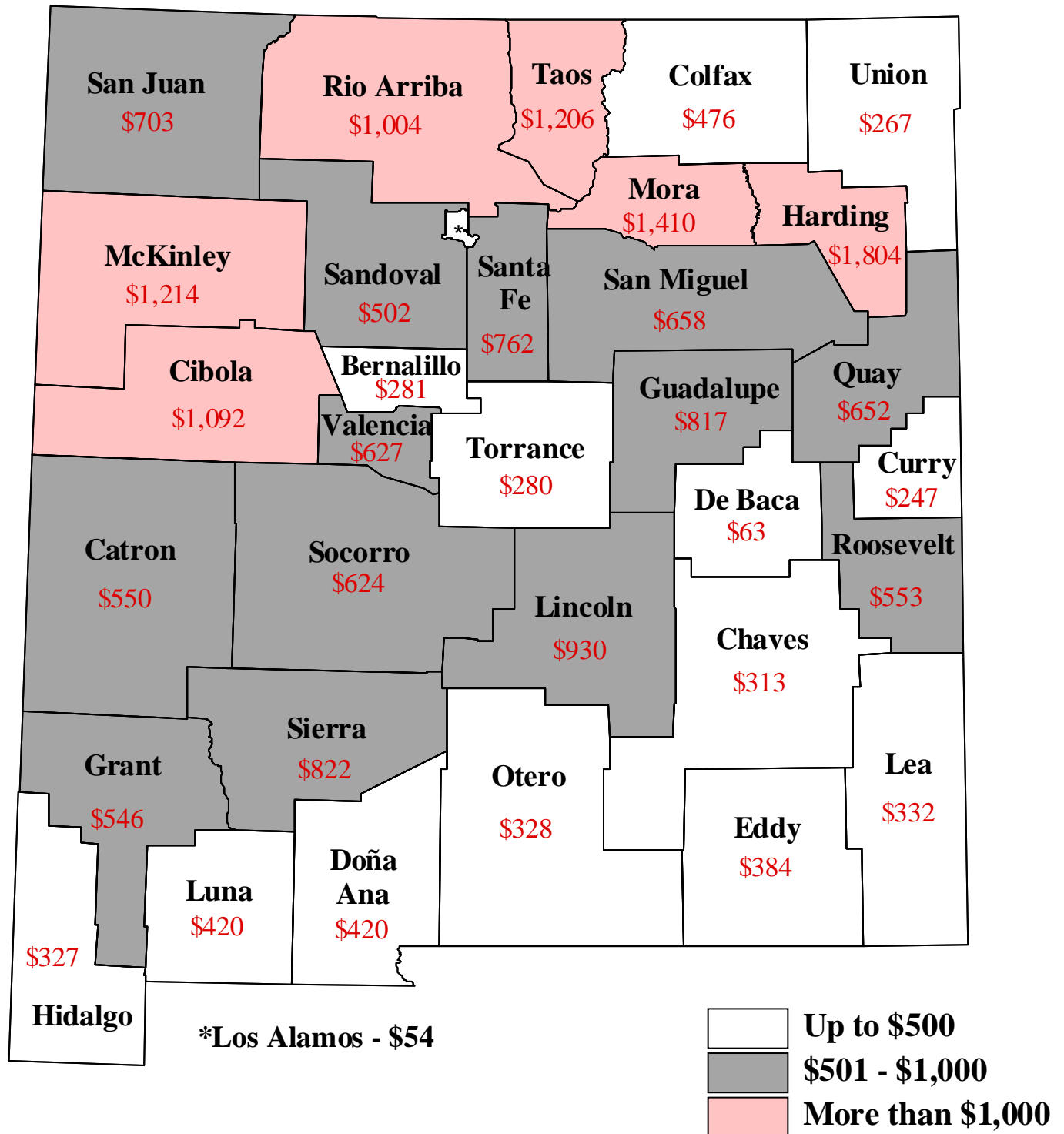
Age	3, 10, 15	Economic impact	3
Agency	11	Fatalities	6, 7
Arrests	8, 9, 10, 11, 13	Hour	9
BAC tests	12	Laws	4, 5
BAC test refusal	12	Licensed drivers	6, 7, 10
Citations	8, 9, 10, 11, 13	Mean BAC	13
Crash related	13	Mean days	13
City	7	Month	8
Contributing factors	2	Penalties	4, 5
Convictions	6, 7, 10, 14	Population	3
Repeat convictions	14, 15	Rates	2, 6, 7, 10, 14
County	3, 6, 13	Repeat convictions	14, 15
Court	11, 13	Sex	10, 15
Day	8	Sober people	3
Days to disposition	13	Under 18	3
DWI crashes		Under 21	10, 15
All	8, 9, 14		
Fatal	6, 7, 10		
Injury	6, 7, 10		

Source data are noted below each table. The data sources are:

BAC results	The BAC data for the first chart on page 13 are from the Motor Vehicle Division's DWI Citation Tracking file (see below).
Crash files	Information from crash reports submitted by the many law enforcement agencies in the state, compiled and processed by the Transportation Statistics Bureau and reprocessed by the Division of Government Research, UNM.
Driver History file	Driver's license and conviction data maintained by the Motor Vehicle Division. Conviction data are current as of July 2001.
DWI Citation Tracking file	Data from all DWI citations submitted to, and maintained by, the Motor Vehicle Division. BAC test results in this file generally include only breath tests. Data are as of July 2001.
Fatality Analysis Reporting System	Database of all fatal crashes on public roads in the United States.
Licensed drivers	Counts are from the Driver History file as of July 2000.
Population	Figures are from U.S. Department of Commerce, Bureau of the Census, Population Division. Counts are for April, 2000, and were current as of September, 2001.

The Division of Government Research provides a wide range of data processing and analysis services to a variety of clients. This report presents only a portion of the data available concerning DWI in the state. These data are processed by DGR, but owned by the Traffic Safety Bureau of the New Mexico Highway and Transportation Department. Therefore, requests for further information should be directed to TSB at the address inside the front cover.

Per Capita Cost Estimates of Alcohol-involved Crashes, 2000



DWICost estimates based on FHWA economic loss formulae
 Population counts are from April 2000
 New Mexico's cost estimate is \$502